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Environmental Protection Agency
75 Hawthorne Street
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To: Christopher Chen, ENF-3-3

Dear Mr. Chen:

On April 3, 2014 and August 21, 2014, you responded to letters I wrote to you regarding the high levels of arsenic found in Kern Valley State Prison's water system from year 2006 to 2012. You informed me that the California Dept. of Public Health issued a compliance Order against KVSP ordering them to cease and desist from failing to comply with Health & Safety Code §116555(a)(1), and you sent to me a copy of that Compliance Order.

I am writing to request the following information pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, §552, 552a. The information is sought for non-commercial purposes.

Please let me know if there are any duplication fees related to this request.

If your agency denies this request in whole or in part, please specify the exemption under Title 5, United States Code, §552, on which the denial is based on.

I look forward to receiving a response to this request within twenty (20) working days, as required by statute.

1. After reading several cases where inmates detained at KVSP complained of health related injuries as a result of drinking KVSP water from year 2006 to 2012, I need to discover the extent of their request. I request a copy of any complaints received by your agency from KVSP inmates or their supporters that the water KVSP provided the inmates are causing health related injuries.

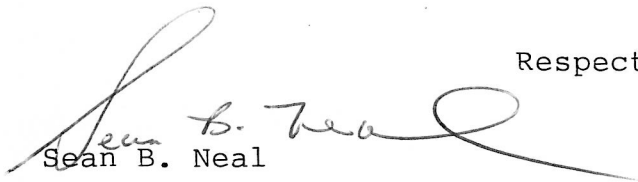
2. Did your agency contact or otherwise warn KVSP that the water they provided to their inmates from year 2006 to 2012 contained high level of arsenic? If so, I request a copy of any and all documentation relating to information and or warnings from your agency to KVSP regarding the arsenic in their water.

3. I request a copy of any and all documentation issued by or created by your agency regarding any investigation your agency conducted or took part in as a result of complaints by inmates or their supports/agents that the water at KVSP contained high levels of arsenic and that inmates complained of health related injuries as a result of drinking the water.

4. I request a copy of any information, published or not, developed as a result of any finding that KVSP water, which contained high levels of arsenic, could cause cancer, and/or health related complications and/or injuries as a result of persons drinking the water.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Respectfully,



Sean B. Neal